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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 20	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	2	0
21	Belvernion.....	New Orleans.....	23	0	3
21	Nor.....	Pensacola.....	20	0	0
24	Cartago.....	New Orleans.....	82	3	23

Week ended September 2. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 27	Merchant.....	Mobile via Barrios....	35	0	0
28	Dictator.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0
31	Parismina.....	do.....	77	11	32

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague—Quarantine against Amoy at French Indo-China ports.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 2:

Week ended July 31. Two bills of health issued from this office.

July 28, the American steamship *China*, with 139 in the crew, for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Three cabin passengers for Shanghai were embarked. Manifests were viséed for 4,092 pieces of freight. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port and inspection of the crew and passengers was made at the time of sailing.

July 29, the British steamship *Taisang*, with 68 in the crew, and 20 cabin and 57 steerage passengers for Manila, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Two Chinese cabin passengers were rejected for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed, and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Manifests were viséed for 853 pieces of freight.

During the week ended July 31 there were 52 deaths from plague and 20 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of French Indo-China has declared Amoy to be infected with plague, and all vessels coming from this port with Chinese immigrants on board are required to undergo disinfection and quarantine detention for a period of 48 hours.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended August 23. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 18	Turialda.....	89	8	58	0
19	Karen.....	24	0	0	0
20	Origen.....	25	0	0	0
21	Limón.....	44	16	0	0
21	Bertha.....	23	1	0	0
21	Cartago.....	81	3	2	0
23	Sarnia.....	88	64	11	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, August 31:

Week ended August 28.

Bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels inspected.....	5
Members of crews inspected.....	184
Passengers in transit.....	24
Passengers landed.....	63

Sanitary condition of city and port satisfactory; no quarantinable disease reported.

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Sewerage construction—Quarantine against Mexican ports—Enteric fever on steamship Merida.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, August 30 and September 6:

Week ended August 28.

Bills of health issued.....	18
Vessels inspected.....	14
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	661
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	423
Immune certificates issued.....	12
Vaccination certificates issued.....	22

No quarantinable disease was reported in the island during the week.

The operations of the special sanitary brigades in Habana have resulted in the detection, during the 10 days ended August 20, of 88 breeding places for mosquitoes, 45 of which contained larvæ of *Stegomyia*. There were 21,000 houses inspected; 26,657 collections of water were petiolized; 26,482 cans, bottles, and other receptacles were collected; 9,320 linear meters of ditching were cleaned; and 722 square meters of land cleared of vegetation.

The installation of a modern sewerage system is proceeding rapidly, 25 miles, chiefly in the Jesus del Monte district, being thus far completed. The tunnel, 1 mile long and 8 feet in diameter, through which all the city sewage will eventually be pumped to the sea, is about half finished.

Rigid quarantine is maintained against all ports in Mexico.